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In response to the Final Office Action dated October 26, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 26, 2006, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.